

SENATE BILL 2710

By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Chapter 252 of the Private Acts of 1929; as amended by Chapter 844 of the Private Acts of 1949; Chapter 351 of the Private Acts of 1953; Chapter 292 of the Private Acts of 1957 and Chapter 70 of the Private Acts of 2005; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to special meetings of the board of mayor and aldermen of the City of Clarksville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 252 of the Private Acts of 1929; as amended by Chapter 844 of the Private Acts of 1949; Chapter 351 of the Private Acts of 1953; Chapter 292 of the Private Acts of 1957 and Chapter 70 of the Private Acts of 2005; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article II, Section 9 by deleting the second paragraph in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

When in the opinion of the mayor or seven (7) council members the welfare of the city demands it, the mayor or the mayor pro tem shall call a special meeting of the council, provided that a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice is given to each council member, the commissioner of finance and revenue, the commissioner of public works and the city attorney. Such special meeting of the council may also be called if the provisions of Article II, Section 8 are met. Notice shall be sent by electronic mail, with each contacted member affirming receipt by reply electronic mail within twenty-four (24) hours. Such persons who do not reply within the twenty-four (24) hour period shall be contacted by telephone. Those persons who do not have access to electronic mail shall be notified of the special meeting by telephone. Each call for a special meeting shall set forth the specific and only topics of business to be discussed and transacted. The mayor or properly appointed replacement shall conduct the meeting within seventy-two (72) hours of the time the notice is issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Clarksville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.